

WANT COUNTY PHONE SYSTEM

Petitions Being Circulated Asking the Commissioners for Special Election

Petitions are now being circulated throughout the county asking the commissioners to call an election for the purpose of allowing the electors of the county to decide whether or not the commissioners should make a levy for the purpose of establishing a county telephone system, as provided under the new law passed by the last legislature. This law reads as follows:

An Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance, extension and operation of public telephone systems. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Public Telephone Systems) Power and authority is hereby granted and bestowed upon various counties of this state to establish public telephone systems within the respective counties according to the provisions of this act.

Section 2. (Taxes, Election) For the purpose of establishing county telephone systems, the county boards having the general power to levy taxes for county purposes throughout the state are empowered and authorized to cause a tax of not more than two (2) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said county to be levied and collected for the purpose of establishing or assisting in establishing a public telephone system for any county within the state. Provided that the county board shall submit the question of such levy to the electors at a general or special election when a petition is filed with the clerk of said board signed by at least ten per cent of the electors of the county and if carried by a majority vote of all electors cast at said election the board shall make the levy aforesaid.

Section 3. (Bonds) When the amount of revenue which such a tax would produce in any one year shall be insufficient to establish such public telephone system, the County Board of Supervisors or County Commissioners of any county shall, upon

petition of 10 per cent of the electors of the county praying therefore, issue the bonds of said county to an amount not to exceed 21 1/2 per cent of the total assessed valuation of said county and bearing not to exceed 6 per cent in interest and payable in not to exceed 20 years, but with an option on the part of the county that same may be paid at any time within five years from date, provided however that before such bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said county at a general or special election, and be authorized by a majority vote of the electors voting at such election, and such bond issue and all matters concerned therewith shall be governed in all respects, except where in conflict with this present act, by the provisions of law for the issuance of bonds by counties for the purpose of internal improvement, and when so issued shall be deemed regular and valid in all respects, and when such bonds are so issued the said Boards shall provide for the levy and collection of a tax annually sufficient to pay the interest thereon, and for a tax to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds as they mature.

Section 5. (Organization, regulation, maintenance, extension taxes.) Such board shall further provide for the proper organization, regulation, maintenance and extension of such telephone system and shall be authorized, if necessary, to levy a tax of not to exceed 1 mill on the dollar upon the taxable property of said county for the purpose of maintaining and extending the same.

Section 7. (Rates; Tolls) The County Board shall provide by resolution which shall be published with their regular proceedings for the rates and tolls to be charged each subscriber system for the use of said system within said county, provided, that in their discretion they may provide rates and tolls for the use of the entire county system, and may also, in case more than one local exchange is established, provide charges and tolls for the use of the telephones connected to the various exchanges. In providing such charges and tolls the same shall, so far as may be, based upon the actual cost of service, including operation expenses, salaries, maintenance of property and the like, and after the deduction from the gross income of a reasonable percentage for depreciation of property, and for necessary extension work; the intention being that the system shall be operated as nearly as may be for actual cost of service, but shall be collected by said telephone chief and by him paid over monthly into the county treasurer's office into a fund to be known as the County Telephone fund, in which shall also be included the funds, if any, derived from the above mentioned maintenance and extension tax.

Section 8. (Existing systems, purchase) The power to establish public telephone systems as provided for by this act shall include the right to purchase or to acquire, through arbitration or by condemnation proceedings, the telephone systems already existing in the county, and whenever there is already a telephone system or systems in such county furnishing service to the inhabitants thereof, it shall be the duty of said county to acquire the same, either by purchase or by arbitration, or by condemnation proceedings, as said county shall determine; provided that in the event the price to be paid for said telephone system is to be fixed by condemnation proceedings, such proceedings shall be had as provided for in Section 9, of this act, and if the price to be paid for said telephone system is to be fixed by arbitration, then one arbitrator shall be appointed by the county, one arbitrator shall be appointed by the owner of the telephone system to be acquired and the two arbitrators thus appointed shall select a third arbitrator, and the price agreed upon by two or more of said arbitrators excluding anything for going value, shall constitute the award of said arbitrators; Provided, however, that upon the filing of a written acceptance of the award of the arbitrators or the award made by the appraisers in condemnation proceedings, by the owners of the telephone system shall become binding upon the county the same must be submitted to and be approved by a vote of a majority of the electors of said county at a general or special election of the county called for that purpose, and the notice therefor must state the purchase price to be paid for said telephone system, and, provided further, that further, that in the event the electors of the county shall reject the price fixed by the arbitrators, or by the ap-

praisers in condemnation proceedings, or the owner of such telephone system refuses to abide by the price as fixed by the county court in such condemnation proceedings, then such county shall have the right to construct a public telephone system without acquiring the system of such owner.

According to local parties who are well posted, there have been two amendments made to the above law which change its meaning very materially. The Herald is investigating and will publish these amendments as soon as received. The Nebraska Telephone Company, which owns the local exchange and which has plants and toll lines all over the state, will make a very hard fight against the proposition. It will present the arguments that the presence of two phone systems would work great hardships on business men and those who would be compelled to have both phones. According to the law as given above, it would be necessary to purchase the local plant, but it is stated that the amendments made would change this provision very materially. The petitions being circulated will require about 200 or 250 names of electors in order to call the election. They had not been filed with the county clerk up to noon today.

MAMMOTH IDAHO PEACHES
We have heard a good deal about the splendid fruit grown under irrigation in Idaho, but it is necessary to see it to fully appreciate how fine it really is. The Herald has a sample peach from a crate received by Dr. Geo. J. Hand yesterday afternoon, sent him by express by Mrs. Hand from Emmett, Idaho, where she has been visiting her sisters the past ten days. This peach, which was the first to be taken from the crate and probably about an average size, is ten inches in circumference and weighs nine and one-half ounces. And delicious, you'll have to guess at that.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT DEADWOOD
Miss Ora Blanche McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Alliance, and Mr. William Edward Rousey, a popular Alliance traveling man, were married Monday afternoon in Deadwood, S. D.

WOMEN'S WORK DISPLAYED
From Saturday's Daily:
Among the work displayed by women at the county fair was a pretty spread knitted by Mrs. W. H. Swan when she was but twelve years old. Some fancy handmade Irish lace made in Ireland was exhibited by Mrs. A. T. Lunn. Mrs. Bignell and Mrs. Shields added to the E. W. Ray floral display with two immense mixed bouquets.

REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL
From Saturday's Daily:
De Las Hippach, brother of Mrs. Joel Westover, who during the past week underwent an operation, this from the effects of the shock of being removed to his sister's home.

GOOD BOOK FOR THOSE PLANNING IRRIGATION
"Underground Waters for Farm Use" is the title of a book just issued by the United States Geological survey, which should be of immense benefit to farmers in Box Butte county who are interested in pumping irrigation. The book describes the various strata where the best water may be found and how it should be used. A copy may be obtained free on application to the director of the U. S. Geological survey at Washington, D. C.

Miss McDonald received her schooling in Alliance and is a very popular young lady. She has been employed as private secretary to Attorney B. F. Gilman for some time. Mr. Rousey is traveling salesman for the Emerson Implement Company and is regarded very highly by his employers and associates. He has made his headquarters in Alliance for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Rousey will make their home at 624 Laramie Avenue after the first of November. They will spend their honeymoon on a two week's trip throughout the western part of the state.

GET LATEST SERVICE FIRST RUN PICTURES

H. A. Dubuque, proprietor of the Crystal and Empress theaters, last night received a telegram which insured the theatergoers of Alliance the best of first run moving picture films produced in the United States. In fact Alliance is to be made the distributing point to other theaters for the Colorado Mutual Film company and a forty to sixty day service has been inaugurated that will give the patrons of the Crystal and Empress absolutely the latest in moving pictures.
Tonight the five reel film "Satan" appears at the Crystal theater, the show for the single night costing Mr. Dubuque \$50 flat. New vaudeville will be shown between the films. The film "Satan" is one of the greatest produced since the inception of the moving plays. A good line of new films will be shown at the Empress.

NEW BAKERY TO BEGIN

E. Manewal & Son, two expert and experienced bakers, will begin operating a new bakery in Alliance the last of this week, opening on Saturday. The bakery will be located at 124 First street. Mr. Manewal and his son are known in Alliance, having worked here for some time. Their experience also covers seven years in Denver and three years in Cheyenne.

H. W. Stille, of Moffitt, left Saturday morning for Lincoln. He will visit at Havelock, then goes to Fossil, S. D., where he will meet his wife. They will return together via Council Bluffs and Fremont.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE

Municipal Building in Seaford, England, Destroyed by Suffragettes with Great Loss—Literature Scattered About

SIGNALS ARE BLAMED

Connecticut Utilities Commission Blames Lack of Adequate System ad Bunching of Trains for Death of Twenty-one

(By United Press)
Liverpool, England, Sept. 23—A fire of incendiary origin destroyed the municipal building at Seaford with a loss of over \$400,000 this morning. The building was totally destroyed. Suffragette literature was found scattered about.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 23—The Connecticut utilities commission rendered their report this morning on the disastrous wreck on the New Haven railroad at Wallingford in which 21 people lost their lives. The report holds the reason for the wreck to be due to the lack of adequate signal system and to the fact that six passenger trains were bunched closely together on one stretch of track on a foggy morning. The recklessness of the engineer on the Bar Harbor train in running past a danger signal is also blamed.

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The Record Live Stock Commission Co.

JOE McCLENEGHAN, Head Cattle Salesman and Manager

Two Assistants

Rooms, 1st Floor, Exchange Bldg.

At South Omaha, Nebraska

A FEW OF HIS RECORD SALES

JOE McCLENEGHAN SOLD THE FIRST WESTERN RANGE BEEF EVER SOLD AT \$6.40, HOLDING THE RECORD TWO YEARS.

SOLD THE FIRST OPEN RANGE FEEDERS EVER SOLD AT \$5.65 FOR MAHONEY BROS., ALADDIN, WYO., HOLDING THE RECORD FOR TWO YEARS.

ALSO BREAKING HIS OWN RECORD IN SELLING A THREE-CAR BUNCH FOR THE MYERS LAND & CATTLE CO., EVANSTON, WYO., AT \$6.70, WHICH WAS 3c PER CWT. MORE THAN THE ONE CAR OF TOPS OUT OF THESE SAME CATTLE SOLD FOR AT THE INTERNATIONAL SHOW AT CHICAGO.

Always Lead in Making Record Sales

Joe McCleneghan is a thoro judge and a clever trader, having sold over 300 cars of cattle out of Hyannis and Whitman while head cattle salesman for the Bowles Commission Company.

JULY 20, 1913, sold for HUFFMAN BROS., TRYON, NEB., GRASS, HORNED STEERS, heavily branded and rough, straight without a steer out, at \$8.00 per hundred

Refer to anyone for whom I have sold cattle

A FEW OF HIS RECORD SALES

JOE McCLENEGHAN MADE THE WORLD'S RECORD SALE BY SELLING THE HIGHEST PRICED OPEN RANGE FEEDERS FOR THEIR WEIGHT, AT \$8.30.

SOLD FOR HUFFMAN BROS., OF HECLA, NEB., 7 CARS OF GRASS—HORNED STEERS, AT \$7.90 HOW'S THAT?

SOLD THE HIGHEST PRICED BABY BEEF STEERS AND HEIFERS MIXED, WEIGHING 932 LBS AT \$1.00.

ALSO SELLING A FULL TRAIN OF HAY FED STEERS FOR DUFF PRICHARD, OF SHERIDAN, WYO., 5c MORE THAN ANY CORN FED CATTLE SOLD THAT DAY.

Pens Located on Main Alley With Access to Four Scales

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Gentle rain makes the green grass grow, but RECORD SALES makes your bank account grow

